

Diploma in Children's Services (Early childhood education and care)

Course Code: CHC50908 **CRICOS:** 070255G

Nationally recognised: Yes

Duration: 51 Weeks **Campus:** Brisbane



Career Options

Child Care Centre Group Leader

Family Day Care provider/coordinator

Outside School Hours Care Group leader/coordinator (including Vacation Care)

Worker for a child with additional needs

Nanny/Au Pair

Pathway for University studies

Pre-requisites

Successful completion of the core units of competency from the *CHC30708 Certificate III in Children's Services* is required before commencing this course. Students who do not hold this qualification will be required to complete any gap training and assessment prior to entry into this course.

Units

The *Diploma of Children's Services* consists of the following requirements for study:



Code	Title	Status
CHCRF511A	Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate care for children	Core
CHCCN511A	Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children	Core
CHCFC502A	Foster physical development in early childhood	Core
CHCFC503A	Foster social development in early childhood	Core
CHCFC504A	Support emotional and psychological development in early childhood	Core
CHCFC505A	Foster cognitive development in early childhood	Core
CHCFC506A	Foster children's language and communication development	Core
CHCFC507A	Use music to enhance children's experience and development	Elective
CHCFC508A	Foster children's aesthetic and creative development	Elective
CHCPR502D	Organise experiences to facilitate and enhance children's development	Core
CHCPR509A	Gather, interpret and use information about children	Core
CHCPR510A	Design, implement and evaluate programs and care routines of the service	Core
CHCIC510A	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour	Core
CHCIC512A	Plan and implement inclusion of children with additional needs	Core
CHCIC511A	Implement and promote inclusive policies and practices in children's services	Elective
CHCORG506C	Coordinate the work environment	Elective
CHCIC501A	Manage children's services workplace practice to address regulations and quality assurance	Core
HLTIR404B	Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people	Elective

Study Options

ACCCO provides flexibility to allow students to complete their course in a variety of different modes. This allows students to complete their course in whichever method meets their needs. These modes are as follows:

- **Full time (day classes):** This study option involves attending classes where an ACCCO Trainer leads students through the course or unit. ACCCO has training rooms in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, 2 days per week + 1 day practicum per week for 51 weeks.
- **External:** In this mode, students study their course at home at a time convenient to them. Students receive a booklet with all the required learning, activities and assessment. All external students have an ACCCO Trainer who is in regular contact with them and are available by phone and/or email for questions and support.
- **Recognition:** This option recognises student's prior experience and learning. Students work through a booklet which allows them to demonstrate their knowledge and skills without completing additional learning. Students are assessed on these skills and knowledge through the Recognition process.
- **Credit:** Students have previously achieved competency in a unit assessed as equivalent to the unit of study required by this course.